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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Cover Photo - New Rescue Vehicle & New Fire Truck

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For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1979

Vital Statistics for 1979

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I N M E M O R I A M

HOWARD THURSTON

Constable mid - '20's

Born December 6, 1890

Died April 6, 1979

MISS GLADYS LEAVITT

Town Clerk during 1920's

School Teacher 43 years

Born July 25, 1895

Died September 14, 1979

ETHEL NUTTER

School bus driver for 23 years

Born August 8, 1892

Died December 1, 1979

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

RICHARD W. THOMPSON	(539-6370)	Term Expires 1982
GEORGE F. MUELLER	(539-7373)	Term Expires 1981
HERBERT E. THOMPSON	(539-4509)	Term Expires 1980

Town Clerk

CASPER A. CROUSE III (539-7745)

Treasurer

LORRAINE BLAIR (539-6835)

Tax Collector

NATALIE A. LOURIE (539-4803)

Highway Agents

LAWRENCE EDWARDS
(539-7335)

KEVIN DOWNS
(539-4605)

Secretary

ELIZABETH NUNAN (539-7766)

Trustees of Trust Funds

MARTHA THURSTON	(539-4725)	Term Expires 1982
ERVIN FLANDREAU	(539-2044)	Term Expires 1981
THOMAS COLE	(539-2257)	Term Expires 1980

Trustees of Library

ELIZABETH NUNAN	(539-7766)	Term Expires 1982
MARY ALBERT	(539-2035)	Term Expires 1981
ZELMA THURSTON	(539-4989)	Term Expires 1980

Trustees of Silent Poor

LLOYD D. SANBORN
(539-6656)

WILFRED DAVIS
(539-2247)

MYRTLE KENISTON
(539-4755)

Moderator

GEORGE KELLER (539-6534)

Auditors

PHILIP MARTIN (539-6624)

PAUL POTTER (539-2469)

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD NUNAN	(539-7766)	Term Expires 1984
OLLIE KELLER	(539-6534)	Term Expires 1982
MARIAN KIRKER	(539-6667)	Term Expires 1980

Librarian

GENEVA THOMPSON (539-6370)

Budget Committee

ROGER NUTTER	(522-3727)	Term Expires 1982
PAMELA SAVARD	(539-2416)	Term Expires 1982
PATRICIA CROUSE	(539-7745)	Term Expires 1981
LUBERT TAYLOR (resigned)		
WILLIAM DIETZEL	(539-4830)	Term Expires 1981
MYRTLE KENISTON	(539-4755)	Term Expires 1980
JAMES ESPIE	(539-4825)	Term Expires 1980

Planning Board

CURTIS BROOKS	(539-7326)	Term Expires 1984
RAYMOND VAN TASSEL	(539-6380)	Term Expires 1983
DOROTHY CRAGIN, Secretary	(539-6338)	Term Expires 1982
JAMES ESPIE	(539-4825)	Term Expires 1981
LAWRENCE EDWARDS	(539-7335)	Term Expires 1980
EUGENE KIRKLAND, Chairman	(539-4801)	Term Expires 1980

Conservation Commission

ROGER NUTTER	(522-3727)	Term Expires 1982
EARL THORNE	(522-8409)	Term Expires 1982
GERARD SCHACHT	(539-7351)	Term Expires 1981
KATHLEEN MARTIN, Chairman	(539-6224)	Term Expires 1981
CAROLINE MEANLEY	(539-7721)	Term Expires 1980
EVE VARRIEUR	(539-6470)	Term Expires 1980
JOANNE GOLDEN	(539-2123)	Term Expires 1980

Health Officer

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR. (resigned)

Forest Fire Warden and Fire Chief

RICHARD W. THOMPSON (539-6370)

Chief of Police and Constable

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR. (539-2284)

Civil Defense Director

ALLEN CRABTREE (539-2481)

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

GERARD SCHACHT	(539-7351)	EARL THORNE	(522-8409)
ROGER NUTTER	(522-3727)	GEORGE KELLER	(539-6534)

Activities Committee

PAUL POTTER, Co-chairman	OLLIE KELLER
KATHLEEN MARTIN, Co-chairman	GEORGE LANTAGNE
ROGER NUTTER	JANET HARTFORD
HEIDI ROBINSON	SHEILA JONES
	GERARD SCHACHT

The Selectmen meet Thursday evenings at the Town Hall from 7:30 PM until 9:00 PM (539-7770). The Town Clerk's hours are Monday from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at his home and at the Town Hall Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 PM.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs; Polls not to close before 6:00 P.M.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing:
 - 1 Selectman for 3 years
 - 1 Moderator for 2 years
 - 1 Supervisor of the Check List for 6 years
 - 1 Constable for 1 year
 - 2 Auditors for 1 year
 - 1 Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years
 - 1 Trustee of Library for 3 years
 - 2 Budget Committee members for 3 years
 - 1 Budget Committee member for 1 year
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3.

A. For Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,978.50
B. For Town Officers' Expense	4,150.00
C. For Election and Registration Expense	450.00
D. For Town Hall Expense	1,500.00
E. For Reappraisal of Property	700.00
F. For Updating Tax Map	400.00
G. For Printing Town Reports	700.00
H. For Secretary	900.00
I. For Police Department	3,750.00
J. For Fire Department, forest fires	4,100.00
K. For Planning	850.00
L. For Damages by Dogs	50.00
M. For Insurance	3,360.00
N. For Civil Defense	25.00
O. For Conservation Commission	300.00
P. For Health Department	50.00
Q. For Town Dump	3,300.00
R. For Rescue Unit	750.00
S. For Visiting Nurses	800.00
T. For Carroll County Mental Health Service	75.00
U. For Town Road Aid	1,005.64
V. For Town Maintenance	56,088.22
W. For Street Lighting	1,800.00
X. For General Expenses of Highway Dept.	250.00
Y. For Brush Cutting	1,000.00
Z. For Library	250.00
AA. For Town Poor	1,000.00
BB. For Old Age Assistance	500.00
CC. For Aid to Permanently and Totally disabled	50.00
DD. For Meals-on-Wheels	910.00
EE. For Memorial Day	100.00

FF. For Cemeteries	\$ 200.00
GG. For Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
HH. For Ministerial Fund	40.00
II. For Ambulance Service	* 2,000.00
JJ. For Center of Hope	* 500.00
KK. For Lakes Region Association	* 52.50
LL. For Principal-long term notes	9,000.00
MM. For Interest on long term notes	2,475.00

* Not recommended

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purpose and in the amount indicated or take any other action hereon:

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A. Capital Reserve Fund (Bridges)	\$3,000.00
B. Master Plan	5,000.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for bridges, and authorize the withdrawal of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for a Master Plan, and authorize the withdrawal of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the Fiscal Yearl

- Such sums to be used only for legal purposes for which a Town may appropriate money;
- The Selectmen will be required to hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken;
- Not require the expenditure of other Town Funds;
- Be exempt from all provisions of R.S.A. 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town moneys.

This is in accordance with HB 161 which amends R.S.A. Chapter 31 by adding new section 31:95-B.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1979 appropriation, said funds to be placed in a special Conservation Fund in accordance with R.S.A. 36-A:5.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be placed in the Cemetery Trust Funds for the care of the Marston Lot in the South Effingham Cemetery.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars(\$100.) to be placed in the Cemetery Trust Funds for the care of the Ward Lot in the South Effingham Cemetery.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars(\$100.) to be placed in the Cemetery Trust Funds for the care of the Caroline S. and Amy Nelson Lot in the Simon Hill Cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be placed in the Cemetery Trust Funds for the care of the Augustus and Margaret W. Edwards Lot in the Simon Hill Cemetery.

13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt R.S.A. 466:30-a relative to the control of dogs and to put this item on the Official Town Ballot.

14. To see if the Town will vote to assess the following fines for violations of Dump Regulations as posted at the Town Dump and/or available at the Office of the Board of Selectmen:

1st offense - a written warning to be given by the Dump Attendant or any Town Officer or Chief of Police or Constable - a record of warnings to be on file

2nd offense: \$ 10.00

3rd offense: \$ 20.00

4th offense: Loss of dumping privileges.

All fines are to be paid into the General Fund of Effingham. A refusal to pay any fine will result in the filing of a complaint, in which case the fine will go to the Ossipee District Court.

15. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light at the intersection of Ryefield Road and Route 25.

Petitioned for by Myrtle Keniston and others.

16. To see if the Town will vote to continue Ambulance Service with Lord's Ambulance: 1980 Contract Price of \$ 2,000.00.

Petitioned for by Roger Nutter and others.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$299.78 to assist the Carroll County Mental Health Service.

Petitioned for by Elizabeth B. DeFanti and others.

18. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the care for the roads of the "Lost Valley" Development; beginning with Pine River Path, Trout Run, and Mount View Drive, where property owners have built and including access to the water wells. (We ask to have the services start after the 1980 Town Meeting and expand as new homes are completed.)

Petitioned for by Jeanne K. Oxandaburu and others.

19. To see if the Town of Effingham will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the Center of Hope, Inc.

Petitioned for Paul DeFanti and others.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

22. Shall we adopt provisions of R.S.A. 72:62 for a property tax exemption on real property equipped with a solar heating and cooling system, which exemption will be an amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)?

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the tax collector to appoint a deputy, with the approval of the Selectmen. Said deputy shall be sworn, have the powers of collector and may be removed at the pleasure of the collector. R.S.A. 41:38

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint an animal control officer for one year. This office to be on the Town Ballot in March, 1981.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty.

HERBERT E THOMPSON
GEORGE F. MUELLER
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

HERBERT E. THOMPSON
GEORGE F. MUELLER
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year -
January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980

Purposes of Appropriation	Approp. Previous Fiscal Yr.	Recommended 1980 (1980-81)	Not Recommended
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$3,978.50	\$3,978.50	
Town officers' expense	3,200.00	4,150.00	\$110.00
Election & Registration exp.	200.00	450.00	
Printing Town Reports	616.25	700.00	
Expenses, Town Hall	1,000.00	1,500.00	
Reappraisal of property	600.00	700.00	
Update Tax Map	400.00	400.00	
Secretary	800.00	900.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Dept	2,500.00	3,750.00	500.00
Fire Dept, incl. forest fires	2,100.00	4,100.00	
Planning	650.00	850.00	
Damages by dogs	50.00	50.00	
Insurance	2,300.00	3,360.00	
Civil Defense	25.00	25.00	
Conservation Commission	200.00	300.00	
Health Dept.:	6,050.00	50.00	
Town Dump	2,700.00	3,300.00	
Rescue Unit	500.00	750.00	
Ambulance Service (petitioned)	0	0	2,000.00
Visiting Nurse Assoc.	1,850.00	800.00	
C. Cty Mental Health Serv.	75.00	75.00	224.78
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Road Aid	1,021.03	1,005.64	
Town Maintenance	46,470.87	56,088.22	
Street Lighting	1,650.00	1,800.00	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	100.00	250.00	
Brush Cutting	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Library	250.00	250.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	500.00	
Aid to perm. & totally disabld.	50.00	50.00	
Center of Hope (petitioned)	200.00	0	500.00
Meals-on-Wheels	0	910.00	
Patriotic Purposes:Memorial Day	75.00	100.00	
Lakes Region Assoc.	0	0	52.50
Pub. Serv. Enterprises:Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	
Unclassified:Damages & leg. exp.	300.00	300.00	
Ministerial Fund	40.00	40.00	
Reg. Refuse & Garb. Disp.	25.00	0	
Debt Serv.:Princ.-long term	113,000.00	9,000.00	
Interest-long term notes/bonds	0	2,475.00	
Revenue Sharing: A.Ambulance	1,400.00	0	
B. Roof Over Recycling Bins	1,800.00	0	

C. Bridges	\$2,700.00	\$3,000.00	
D. Master Plan	0	5,000.00	
Total Appropriations	\$202,076.65	\$113,157.36	\$3,387.28

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Yr
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$3,200.00	\$3,390.00	\$3,300.00
Yield Taxes (Dep. & Assessed)	6,000.00	12,951.84	9,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	50.00	57.00	50.00
Inventory Penalties	100.00	540.00	100.00
From State: Meals & Rooms Tax	2,500.00	2,730.50	2,000.00
Interest & Dividends Tax	3,000.00	3,013.78	3,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	404.57	400.00
Highway Subsidy	24,970.87	24,686.37	25,508.22
Reimb. a/c State-Fed. For. Ld.	7.50	7.50	0
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	200.00	822.10	200.00
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	75.00	23.23	25.00
Medical Assistance	0	1,535.02	0
Reimb. a/c Business Prof. Tax	1,500.00	6,444.26	4,000.00
Refund Boat Tax	0	15.00	0
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	11,000.00	14,474.00	12,000.00
Dog Licenses	800.00	749.00	700.00
Bus. Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	40.00	74.00	40.00
Int. Rec'd on Deposits	2,400.00	2,092.23	2,600.00
Income from Depts - Fire	0	0	4,575.00
Income from Highway Dept - culverts	0	0	719.60
Income from Recycling	0	77.20	100.00
Income from Planning Board	250.00	232.05	250.00
Reimb. a/c Town Poor	600.00	921.54	600.00
Police Dept. Gift	0	1,000.00	0
Miscellaneous	0	18.92	0
Cemetery Lots & Dump Tags	25.00	619.00	0
Proceeds of Bonds & Notes	83,000.00	40,000.00	0
Revenue Sharing Fund	5,900.00	6,485.00	5,793.00
White Mt. Bank Stock Shares	0	7.60	0
Total Revenues and Credits	\$145,918.37	\$123,371.71	74,960.82

ROGER L. NUTTER

JAMES E. ESPIE

WILLIAM H. DIETZEL, JR

February 19, 1980

MYRTLE B. KENISTON

PAMELA J. SAVARD

PATRICIA CROUSE, Chairperson

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land - Improved and Unimproved	\$2,729,790.00
Buildings	3,570,825.00
Public Utilities - Electric	167,515.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers	<u>411,275.00</u>
Total Valuation before exemptions allowed	6,879,405.00

Blind Exemptions (2)	\$ 9,950.00	
Elderly Exemptions (18)	84,950.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		<u>- 94,900.00</u>
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed		\$ 6,784,505.00

Electric, Gas & Pipeline Company Operating Plants:

New Hampshire Electric Co	\$ 4,200.00
Public Service Company	143,315.00
Central Maine Power	<u>20,000.00</u>
	167,515.00

Number of Inventories distributed in 1979	924
Number of Inventories returned in 1979	864

Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly Exemption 1979	21 @ \$ 5,000.00
Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption 1979	18

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

September 27, 1979

HERBERT E. THOMPSON
 GEORGE F. MUELLER
 RICHARD W. THOMPSON
 Selectmen of Effingham

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION
TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1979
OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM IN CARROLL COUNTY

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,978.50
Town officers' expenses	3,200.00
Election and Registration expenses	200.00
Town Hall expenses	1,000.00
Reappraisal of property	600.00
Update Tax Map	400.00
Printing Town Reports	616.25
Secretary	800.00
Police Department	2,500.00
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	2,100.00
Planning	650.00
Damages by dogs	50.00
Insurance	2,300.00
Civil Defense	25.00
Conservation Commission	200.00
Ministerial Fund	40.00
Rescue Squad	500.00
Health Dept., C.C. Mental Health, Center of Hope, Visiting Nurses, Ambulance	3,575.00
Town Dump	4,525.00
Town Road Aid	1,021.03
Town Maintenance	47,470.87
Street Lighting	1,650.00
General exp of highway dept	100.00
Library	250.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Aid to permanently & totally disabled	50.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damages & legal expenses	300.00
Capital Outlay: Pine River Bridge	63,000.00
Rescue Vehicle	26,000.00
Fire Truck	30,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds: Bridges: Revenue Sharing	2,700.00

Total Appropriations 202,076.65

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Resident Taxes	3,530.00
Yield Taxes	10,250.00
Interest on delinquent taxes	2,000.00
Resident tax penalties	50.00
Inventory penalties	100.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	2,731.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,014.00
Savings Bank Tax	405.00
Highway Subsidy	17,233.00

Class V Highway Maintenance	\$ 7,427.52
Reimb. a/c State-Fed. Forest Land	7.50
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	75.00
Reimb. Medical Assistance	1,535.02
Motor vehicle permits fees	11,000.00
Dog Licenses	800.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	40.00
Sale of Town Property	25.00
Interest Received on Deposits	400.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Planning Board	250.00
Reimb. Town Poor	600.00
Proceeds of Bonds & Long Term Notes	113,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	5,900.00

Total Revenues and Credits	185,373.04
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Total Town Appropriations	202,077.00
Net Town Appropriations	16,704.00
Net School Appropriations	183,520.00
County Tax Assessments	24,801.00
Total of Town, School & County	225,025.00
Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	6,444.00
Add War Service Credits	3,900.00
Add Overlay	1,408.00

Property Taxes to be Raised	223,889.00
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WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Totally & permanently disabled veterans	\$700.00	1	\$ 700.00
All other qualified persons	50.00	64	3,200.00
Total Number & Amount		65	3,900.00

Resident Taxes	Total Amount Assessed	3,530.00
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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We hereby request that the Department of Revenue compute the rate for municipal, school, Precinct and county taxes separately.

September 27, 1979

HERBERT E. THOMPSON
 GEORGE F. MUELLER
 RICHARD W. THOMPSON
 Selectmen of Effingham

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

<u>Item</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Available</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Unexpended</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>
		<u>& Reimb.</u>	<u>Total</u>				
Town Officers' salaries	\$3,978.50			\$3,978.50	\$3,978.50		
Town Officers' expenses	3,200.00			3,200.00	3,256.04		\$ 56.04
Election & registration	200.00			200.00	173.50	\$ 26.50	
Town Hall Expense	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,285.40		285.40
Reappraisal	600.00			600.00	682.50		82.50
Updating Tax Map	400.00			400.00	325.00	75.00	
Printing Town Reports	616.25			616.25	635.75		
Secretary	800.00			800.00	888.87		19.50
Police	2,500.00			2,500.00	2,517.87		88.87
Fire Dpt, Rescue & Forest Fire	24,100.00			24,100.00	24,476.67		17.87
Planning	650.00	\$ 232.05		882.05	575.21	306.84	376.67
Damage from dogs	50.00			50.00		50.00	
Insurance	2,300.00			2,300.00	2,335.33		35.33
Civil Defense	25.00			25.00		25.00	
Conservation Commission	200.00			200.00	200.00		
Ministerial Fund	40.00			40.00	40.00		
Visiting Nurses	1,850.00			1,850.00	1,850.00		
Health Department	26,050.00			26,050.00	24,030.00	2,020.00	
Town Dump & Recycling	2,700.00	77.20		2,777.20	2,899.97		122.77
Carroll County Mental Health	75.00			75.00	75.00		
Town Road Aid	1,021.03			1,021.03	1,021.03		
Town Road Maintenance	46,470.87			46,470.87	45,213.23	1,257.64	
Street Lighting	1,650.00			1,650.00	1,655.75		5.75
Gen'l Highway Expense	100.00			100.00	168.03		68.03
Brush Cutting	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Library	250.00			250.00	250.00		
Town Poor	1,000.00	921.54		1,921.54	1,032.20	889.34	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00			1,000.00	190.75	809.25	

Totally and Perm. Disabled	50.00			50.00
Memorial Day	75.00			
Cemeteries	200.00	600.00	75.00	
Damages & legal expense	300.00		750.00	50.00
Pine River Bridge	63,000.00		118.00	182.00
Capital Reserve:bridges	2,700.00			63,000.00
Revenue Sharing:			2,700.00	
Ambulance	1,400.00)			
Roof - Recycling bins	1,800.00)			
Capital Res. Fund-bridges	2,700.00)	3,097.07	5,900.00	3,097.07
Center of Hope	200.00	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>	
	\$ 196,251.65	\$ 4,927.86	\$130,499.60	\$71,838.64
		\$201,179.51		<u>\$ 1,158.73</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

ASSETS		
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 69,179.82	
		\$ 69,179.82
Bonds or Long Term Notes - authorized - unissued		63,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds : (RSA Chap 35)		
Acquisition of equip. & new constr.	3,435.57	
Bridges	2,700.00	6,135.57
Unredeemed Taxes:(from tax sale on a/c of)		
Levy of 1978	2,837.87	
Levy of 1977	1,643.41	4,481.28
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1979, incl. Resident taxes	41,130.27	
Levy of 1978	195.98	<u>41,326.25</u>
Total Assets		184,122.92
Current Surplus, December 31, 1978: \$	16,663.62	
Current Surplus, December 31, 1979:	17,704.33	
Increase of Surplus -		
Change in Financial Condition	1,040.71	
LIABILITIES		
Accts. Owed by Town:		
Unexpended Balances of Bond & Note Fds		
(Bridge)	63,000.00	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	3,097.07	
Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds	2,223.74	
Due to State:2%-bond & debt retiremt. Taxes	1,885.31	
Yield Tax Deposits	1,491.37	
School District Taxes payable	<u>87,520.28</u>	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		159,217.77
State and Town Joint Highway Const. Accts:		
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		1,065.25
Capital Reserve Funds		<u>6,135.57</u>
Total Liabilities		166,418.59
Current Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)		<u>17,704.33</u>
Grand Total		184,122.92

RECEIPTS		
Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:(Collected & remitted to Treas.)		
Property Taxes-Current Year-1979	180,417.56	
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1979	2,830.00	
Yield Taxes-Current Year-1979	11,203.17	
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & remitted		194,450.73
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes-Previous years		31,398.40
Resident Taxes-Previous Years		560.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes		1,605.58
Penalties: Resident Taxes		57.00
Tax sales redeemed		2,649.92
Overpayments		<u>374.37</u>
Total Taxes Collected & Remitted		231,096.00

From State:

Meals & Rooms Tax	2,730.50	
Interest & Div. Tax	3,013.78	
Savings Bank Tax	404.57	
Highway Subsidy	17,258.85	
Class V Highway Maintenance	7,427.52	
Reimb. a/c State-Fed. Forest Land	7.50	
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	23.23	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	6,444.26	
Medical Assistance	1,535.02	
Refund Boat Tax	<u>15.00</u>	\$ 38,860.23

From Local Sources, except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits	14,474.00	
Dog Licenses	749.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing fees	74.00	
Rent of Town Property	1.00	
Interest Received on Deposits	<u>160.15</u>	15,458.15
Forest Fires	822.10	
Redemption of NSF Check	30.50	
NSF Check Penalty	<u>5.00</u>	857.60

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Long Term Notes	40,000.00	
Reimb. of fees	10.94	
Gifts	1,000.00	
Sale of cemetery lots & dump tags	619.00	
Yield Tax Security Deposits	1,555.00	
Planning Board	232.05	
Recycling Enterprises	77.20	
White Mtn. Bank-Stock Share	7.60	
Reimbursement: Town Poor	921.54	
Public Serv. Co., refnd of overchg.	<u>1.98</u>	44,425.31

Grants from Fed Government-Revenue Sharing:

Int. on Investmt. of Rev Shar Fds	<u>326.50</u>	6,811.50
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Total Receipts from All Sources

Cash on hand January 1, 1979	<u>56,913.50</u>	
Grand Total		\$ 394,422.29

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Gov't: Town officers' salaries	3,978.50	
Town officers' expenses	5,105.70	
Election & Registration Exp	173.50	
Town Hall Expenses	1,285.40	
Reappraisal of property	<u>682.50</u>	11,225.60
Protection of Persons & Property:		
Police Dept.	2,517.87	
Fire dept, forest fires & rescue	2,476.67	
Planning & zoning	575.21	
Insurance	2,335.33	
Conservation Commission	<u>200.00</u>	8,105.08

Health Dept., incl. Ambulance	\$ 7,430.00	
Town Dump	4,699.97	
Other Health Expenses	<u>2,125.00</u>	\$ 14,254.97
Highways & Bridges: Town Road Aid	1,021.03	
Town Maintenance	47,005.35	
Street Lighting	1,655.75	
Gen. Exp. of Highway dept.	<u>168.03</u>	49,850.16
Library		250.00
Public Welfare: Town Poor	1,032.20	
Old Age Assistance	<u>190.75</u>	1,222.95
Patriotic Purposes: Memorial Day		75.00
Public Service Enterprires: Cemeteries		950.00
Unclassified: Damages & Legal	118.00	
Taxes bought by Town	4,218.77	
Discounts, Abatements & refunds	4,345.43	
Ministerial Funds	<u>40.00</u>	8,722.20
Debt Service: Principal long term notes		40,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	24,801.00	
Paymt to State a/c 2% bond & debt ret tx	843.80	
Payment to School District	<u>164,941.71</u>	<u>190,586.51</u>
Total Payments for all purposes		325,242.47
Cash on hand December 31, 1979		<u>69,179.82</u>
Grand Total		\$ 394,422.29

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from our official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 14, 1980
LORRAINE BLAIR
Treasurer

HERBERT E. THOMPSON
GEORGE F. MUELLER
RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Selectmen

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
As of December 31, 1979

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 61,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,100.00
Library furniture and equipment	2,200.00
Police Department equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department and Rescue Equipment	65,000.00
Highway Department equipment	2,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax	
Collector's deeds:	
Bailey Lot	1,000.00
Minnie Brown Lot	250.00
Larabee Lot	50.00
Cook Lot	50.00
Hanson Lot	50.00
Geo. Leavitt pasture	200.00
All other property:	
R. Dearborn Lot - Town Forest	2,500.00
Cemetery	7,500.00
Pine River Lot (Schroeder)	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$ 151,900.00

STATEMENT OF REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

1978 Town Warrant - Article #4: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purpose and in the amount indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount	
A. Ambulance Service	\$ 1,400.00	
B. Roof Over Recycling Bins	1,800.00	
C. Capital Reserve Fund (Bridges)	2,700.00"	
Balance January 1, 1979		\$ 2,185.57
Income: U. S. Treasury		6,485.00
CCTC - interest		<u>326.50</u>
		8,997.07
Expenses:		
4A. Ambulance Service	\$ 1,400.00	
4E. Roof Over Recycling Bins	1,800.00	
4C. Capital Reserve Fund (Bridges)	<u>2,700.00</u>	
		<u>- 5,900.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1979		\$ 3,097.07

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts:		
79 1979 Auto Permits	\$ 1,666.00	
556 1980 Auto Permits	12,828.00	
1 1981 Auto Permit	<u>10.50</u>	
		\$ 14,504.50
125 Dog Licenses		749.00
8 Filing Fees		<u>8.00</u>
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 15,261.50
Less ISF checks		<u>- 30.50</u>
		\$ 15,231.00
Plus redeemed ISF checks		30.50
Plus ISF check penalty		<u>5.00</u>
Total Paid to Treasurer		\$ 15,266.50
Fees Charged:		
Auto Permits	\$ 636.00	
Dog Licenses	<u>62.50</u>	
	\$ 698.50	
Net Paid to Treasurer		<u>\$ 14,568.00</u>

CASPER A. CROUSE III
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Warrants
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1979

-DR.-

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 218,563.93	
Resident Taxes	3,530.00	
Total Warrants		\$ 222,093.93
Yield Taxes		11,945.89
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	2,761.34	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
Jeopardy Taxes	29.00	
Yield Taxes	798.99	
Doomage	774.00	
		4,393.33
Overpayments during year:		
a/c Property Taxes	372.24	372.24
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		116.43
Int. Coll. on Del. Yield Taxes		2.05
Penalties Coll. on Resident Taxes		3.00
Total Debits		\$ 238,926.87

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$ 180,229.56	
Resident Taxes	2,830.00	
Yield Taxes	11,203.17	
Interest collected	118.48	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	3.00	
Overpayments	372.24	
Jeopardy	29.00	
		\$ 194,785.45
Redemption NSF checks		159.00
Abatements made during year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 2,736.15	
Resident Taxes	80.00	
Yield Taxes	36.00	
		2,852.15
Uncollected Taxes-December 31, 1979:		
Property Taxes	38,093.81	
Resident Taxes	650.00	
Yield Taxes	1,505.71	
Doomage	774.00	
NSF checks	106.75	
		41,130.27
Total Credits		\$ 238,926.87

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1978

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes-as of January 1, 1979:		
Property Taxes	\$	31,256.23
Resident Taxes		660.00
Yield Taxes		349.65
		\$ 32,265.88
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	16.00	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
		46.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		1,224.24
Interest Coll. on Del. Yield Taxes		4.92
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		52.00
Interest Collected from NSF check		13.50
Total Debits		\$ 33,606.54

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Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1979:		
Property Taxes	\$	30,356.73
Resident Taxes		540.00
Yield Taxes		193.67
Interest Collected during year	1,229.16	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	52.00	
Redemption NSF checks	848.00	
		\$ 33,219.56
Abatements Made during year:		
Property Taxes	81.00	
Resident Taxes	110.00	
		191.00
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979:		
(As per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	0	
Resident Taxes	40.00	
Yield Taxes	155.98	
		195.98
Total Credits		\$ 33,606.54

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977

-DR.-

Uncollected Taxes-as of January 1, 1979:		
Resident Taxes	\$	20.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	2.00	
Total Debits		\$ 22.00

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Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal
Year ended December 31, 1979:

Resident Taxes	\$ 20.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Credits		\$ 22.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

-DR.-

-Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:-

	1978	1977	1976
a) Balance of Unredeemed			
Taxes-January 1, 1979		\$2,326.22	\$ 586.21
b) Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$4,218.77		
Interest Collected After Sale	27.88	93.77	136.29
Total Debits	\$4,246.65	\$2,419.99	\$ 722.50

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Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$1,380.90	\$ 682.81	\$ 586.21
Interest & Costs After Sale	27.88	93.77	136.29
Unredeemed Taxes-			
December 31, 1979	\$2,837.87	\$1,643.41	
Total Credits	\$4,246.65	\$2,419.99	\$ 722.50

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

As of December 31, 1979

	----- Levies of -----	
	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
Adkins, Cora	\$ 369.53	
Berry, Mabel	219.45	
Brower, Howard & Baker, Herbert	17.12	
Buswell, Charlotte		\$ 200.42
Carlson, Robert J & Pauline W	592.47	
Clancy, John D	24.02	
Davey, Joseph C & Donna E, Trustees	104.63	
Drake, William Est	174.09	93.64
Edwards, Bobby	19.70	
English, Urbain, Jr.	391.90	371.49
Fisher, Mildred & Russell F	161.33	142.93
Griffith, Walton III & Lillian		52.13
Judkins, Roy	140.47	215.60
Knowlton, John D & Ellen		115.96
Massey, Kenneth P & Lillian	481.31	451.24
Saracy, Stanley, Jr.	87.89	
Wilkinson, Lida	<u>53.96</u>	
	\$ 2,837.87	\$ 1,643.41

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1979, on account of the tax levy of 1979, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NATALIE A. LOURIE
Tax Collector
Town of Effingham

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1979		\$ 56,913.50
Received from Tax Collector:		
1979 Final Property Tax	\$ 93,050.93	
1979 Final Property Tax Interest	12.49	
1979 Resident Tax	2,800.00	
1979 Supplemental Resident Tax	30.00	
1979 Resident Tax Penalty	3.00	
1979 Yield Tax	10,758.18	
1979 Yield Tax Interest	2.05	
1979 Supplemental Yield Tax	444.99	
1979 Supplemental Final Property Tax	550.84	
1979 Estimated Property Tax	85,046.29	
1979 Estimated Property Tax Interest	103.94	
1979 Supplemental Est. Property Tax	1,581.50	
1979 Jeopardy Tax	29.00	
1978 Final Property Tax	21,006.73	
1978 Final Property Tax Interest	652.48	
1978 Resident Tax	510.00	
1978 Resident Tax Penalty	51.00	
1978 Yield Tax	193.67	
1978 Yield Tax Interest	4.92	
1978 Estimated Property Tax	9,334.00	
1978 Estimated Property Tax Interest	570.52	
1978 Supplemental Est. Property Tax	16.00	
1978 Supplemental Est. Property Tax Interest	1.24	
1978 Supplemental Resident Tax	30.00	
1978 Supplemental Resident Tax Penalty	1.00	
1978 Redemption	1,380.90	
1978 Redemption, Interest of sale	27.88	
1977 Redemption	682.81	
1977 Redemption, Interest of sale	93.77	
1977 Resident Tax	20.00	
1977 Resident Tax Penalty	2.00	
1976 Redemption	586.21	
1976 Redemption, Interest of sale	136.29	
Overpayments	372.24	
Redemption of NSF checks	1,007.00	
Reimbursement of Fees	<u>10.94</u>	
		231,104.81
Received from Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	14,474.00	
Dog Licenses	749.00	
Filing Fees	8.00	
Redemption of NSF check	30.50	
NSF check penalty	<u>5.00</u>	
		15,266.50
Received from the State of New Hampshire:		
Highway Subsidy	10,668.26	
Additional Highway Subsidy	6,590.59	
1978 Reimb. a/c State & Fed Forest Lands	7.50	
Recovery of Medical Assistance	<u>1,535.02</u>	

State Aid - Class V	\$ 7,427.52	
Return of Business Profits Tax	6,444.26	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,013.78	
Reimbursement of Road Toll Tax	23.23	
Bank Tax	404.57	
Rooms & Meals Tax	2,730.50	
Refund of Boat Taxes Collected	<u>15.00</u>	
		\$ 38,860.23
Received from U. S. Treasury:		
Revenue Sharing		6,485.00

Miscellaneous:		
Deposits for cutting	1,555.00	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	822.10	
Pistol Permits	66.00	
Subdivision Applications	232.05	
Carroll County Trust Co - loan	18,000.00	
" " " " - Interest	486.65	
White Mt Nat'l Bank - Stock Share	7.60	
Use of Copier	1.00	
Recycling Enterprises	77.20	
Reimbursement to Town Poor	921.54	
Sale of Dump Tags	19.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	600.00	
White Mt Nat'l Bank - loan	22,000.00	
Public Service Co: refund of overcharge	1.98	
Gift to Effingham Police Department	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		45,790.12

Total Receipts:	\$ 337,506.66
Payments	- 325,242.47
Plus January 1 Balance	<u>+ 56,613.50</u>
	69,177.69
Stop Payment	+ 2.13
	<u>69,179.82</u>
Balance December 31, 1979	\$ 69,179.82

Distribution of above balance	
Checking Account:	\$ 59,667.64
Savings Accounts:	
Revenue Sharing	3,097.07
Deposits for cutting	1,491.37
Bridges	2,700.00
Subsidy II	<u>2,223.74</u>
	\$ 69,179.82

LORRAINE BLAIR
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paul D. Potter, Auditor	\$100.00
Philip Martin, Auditor	100.00
Lorraine Blair, Treasurer	450.00
Richard W. Thompson, Selectman	700.00
George F. Mueller, Selectman	700.00
Herbert E. Thompson, Selectman	700.00
Natalie Lourie, Tax Collector	600.00
Casper Crouse, Town Clerk	450.00
Thomas Cole, Treas. of Trustees of Trust Funds	52.50
Ollie Keller, Check List Supervisor	42.00
Marion Kirker, Check List Supervisor	42.00
Harold Nunan, Check List Supervisor	<u>42.00</u>
	\$ 3,978.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Carroll County Independent	492.29
U. S. Post Office	840.00
Registry of Deeds	80.15
N H City & Town Clerks Assoc	20.00
N H Assoc of Assessing Officials	40.00
Equity Publishing Corp	14.00
N E Telephone	415.59
Stationery Shop	36.81
Casper Crouse	97.44
Northeast Glass & Alum.	37.19
Porter Office Machine Corp	15.89
N H Municipal Assoc	200.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc	98.68
Lorraine Blair	33.00
Herbert E. Thompson	124.45
Richard W. Thompson	124.30
George F. Mueller	156.65
Norman F. Blair, Jr.	8.00
Natalie Lourie	127.06
Dorothy Eastman	25.00
Wheeler & Clark	55.09
N H Tax Collectors Assoc	12.00
3 M Business Products	90.00
Treasurer, State of N H (Dog Licenses)	63.00
Elizabeth Nunan	8.99
Michael Ouellette(Keys & Locks)	24.00
Branham Publishing	<u>16.50</u>
	\$ 3,256.08

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Independent	94.30
William Kirker	5.00
Norman Blair, Jr	7.00
George Keller	16.80
Geneva Thompson	12.60
Myrtle Keniston	12.60
Janet Hartford	12.60

Gaynelle Bennett	<u>\$ 12.60</u>	
		\$ 173.50
YIELD TRANSFERS, REIMBURSEMENTS		
Casper Crouse	\$698.50	
Natalie Lourie	<u>2,771.96</u>	
		\$ 3,470.46
TOWN HALL		
Public Service Co.	\$1,161.74	
Pierson Electric	57.32	
Ossipee Hardware	37.09	
Geneva Thompson	<u>29.25</u>	
		\$ 1,285.40
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Curley's Auto Sales	\$ 388.24	
Gulf Oil	518.80	
State of New Hampshire	12.00	
Norman Blair, Jr	1,501.46	
Ossipee Auto Parts	24.42	
Rine's Chrysler-Plymouth	17.87	
N H Assoc Police Chiefs	10.00	
William Kirker	<u>45.08</u>	
		\$ 2,517.87
TOWN REPORTS		
Lorraine Blair	\$ 68.25	
Carroll County Independent	<u>567.50</u>	
		\$ 635.75
PLANNING BOARD		
Carroll County Independent	\$ 77.10	
U. S. Post Office	6.00	
Granite State Stamp	6.11	
Lakes Region Planning	<u>486.00</u>	
		\$ 575.21
FOREST FIRES, RESCUE & FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Town of Ossipee	\$ 432.71	
Effingham Fire Department	23,500.00	
Gerard Schacht	22.28	
Kenneth Brown	21.68	
Effingham Rescue	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$24,476.67
BRUSH CUTTING		
Kevin Downs	\$ 170.00	
Melvin Fenderson	9.00	
Robert DeWitt	51.00	
Michael DeWitt	51.00	
Russell Loring	<u>719.00</u>	
		\$ 1,000.00
VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION		
Visiting Nurses Assoc of Wolfeboro & Vicinity	\$1,850.00	
		\$ 1,850.00
CENTER OF HOPE		
Center of Hope	\$ 200.00	
		\$ 200.00

TOWN POOR		
Richard Smith	\$ 60.00	
Ossipee Oil	730.89	
Richard Mader	75.00	
Public Service Co.	137.51	
Cressy Pharmacy	<u>28.80</u>	
		\$ 1,032.20
MEMORIAL DAY		
Wilfred Davis	\$ 38.84	
Town of Ossipee	<u>36.16</u>	
		\$ 75.00
DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE		
Schroeder & McCletchie	\$ 3.00	
Hastings & Sons	25.00	
James Patten	<u>90.00</u>	
		\$ 118.00
GENERAL EXPENSE - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
State of NH - Motor Vehicle	\$ 2.00	
Willis Eastman	137.25	
Gulf Oil Corp.	25.77	
Rowco Mfg Co	<u>3.00</u>	
		\$ 168.03
LIBRARY		
Effingham Town Library	\$ 250.00	
		\$ 250.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
State of New Hampshire	\$ 190.75	
		\$ 190.75
WINTER HIGHWAY		
Lawrence Edwards	\$19,718.40	
		\$19,718.40
TOWN ROAD AID		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$1,021.03	
		\$ 1,021.03
STREET LIGHTING		
Public Service Company	\$1,655.75	
		\$ 1,655.75
INSURANCE		
Ossipee Insurance Co	\$1,336.20	
N H M A Workers' Compensation	732.08	
N H M A Unemployment Compensation	64.05	
National Sheriffs' Assoc	<u>203.00</u>	
		\$ 2,335.33
HEALTH		
Rescue Vehicle	\$23,000.00	
Norman Blair, Health Officer	30.00	
Motorola, Inc.	855.00	
N E Custom Coach	<u>145.00</u>	
		\$24,030.00
CEMETERIES		
Thomas Cole, Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 200.00	
		\$ 200.00

TOWN DUMP AND RECYCLING

Joseph Levesque	\$ 1,024.75	
Tom Caulkins	440.50	
Lawrence Edwards	398.50	
Lewis Hill	294.10	
Carroll County Independent	34.80	
Robert Meserve	372.77	
Gordon Shaw	208.00	
Earnshaw Lumber	<u>126.55</u>	
		\$ 2,899.97

SECRETARY

Lorraine Blair	\$ 203.12	
Elizabeth Nunan	<u>685.75</u>	
		\$ 888.87

SUMMER HIGHWAY

Kevin Downs	\$ 399.25	
Robert DeWitt	46.75	
Michael DeWitt	50.00	
Lawrence Edwards	15,254.35	
Perley Thompson	367.50	
Melvin Fenderson	1,163.50	
Roy Judkins	942.50	
Clayton Moody	239.25	
David Knowlton	756.00	
Ellen Knowlton	322.25	
Raymond Van Tassel	117.00	
Paul Bouchicas	399.00	
Elliot Edwards	65.00	
Jerome DeWitt	22.75	
Russell Loring	166.00	
Hazel Ames	774.00	
Ossipee Aggregates	790.44	
Tilton Sand & Gravel	1,208.08	
N E Culvert	765.61	
N H Bituminous Co	719.60	
Pike Industries	<u>926.00</u>	
		\$ 25,494.83

UPDATE TAX MAP

James Sewall Co	\$ 325.00	
		\$ 325.00

REVENUE SHARING

Robert Meserve	\$ 1,800.00	
Lord's Ambulance	<u>1,400.00</u>	
		\$ 3,200.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Natalie A. Lourie, Tax Collector	\$ 4,033.07	
		\$ 4,033.07

COST OF TAX SALE

Natalie A. Lourie, Tax Collector	\$ 185.70	
		\$ 185.70

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

Laurence Coward, Jr	\$ 4.96
Donald Reid	3.02
Robert Krafton	2.44
William McKenna	4.34
Barbara Maugham	3.35
Edward Sweeney, Jr	25.57
John Hanscomb	38.00
Edward Rainville	16.00
David & Lorraine Seamans	58.71
Donald & M Padriano	3.77
Lorraine Seamans	5.15
Robert St. Jean	8.90
Matthew Amarel	1.80
Priscilla Parsons	50.00
Gertrud Peyron	1.00
Marjorie Bither	67.00
Jordan Augenti	13.50
Joseph Harrington, Jr	3.62
Henry Chase	38.44
Daniel Dunnels	162.44
Everett Libby	.01
Paul DeFanti	35.50
Tax Collector, Town of Ossipee	20.00
Anthony & Ruth Cogswell	2.13
Raymond Kennard	7.50
Arthur & Gertrude Lewis	.20
Henry & Helen Ward	10.00
Richard Mader	7.50
Richard & Phyllis Ball	.60
Northern Land Traders	4.82
Neil Daykin	60.00
Earl Chandler	12.00
Sylvester & Gladys Nellenback	72.50
Joan DiTommaso	2.65
Thomas Grogan, Jr	<u>127.55</u>

\$ 874.97

REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY

George F. Mueller	\$ 220.80
United Appraisal Co.	300.00
Richard W. Thompson	84.70
Herbert E. Thompson	74.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	<u>3.00</u>

\$ 682.50

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Effingham Conservation Commission	\$ 200.00
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CARROLL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

Carroll County Mental Health	\$ 75.00
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CETA WORKER

David Knowlton	\$ 792.12
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MINISTERIAL FUND

Davis Meeting House	\$	8.00	
Effingham Falls Church		8.00	
Lord's Hill Church		8.00	
So. Effingham Church		8.00	
Ctr. Effingham Church		<u>8.00</u>	

\$ 40.00

CEMETERY-SALE OF LOTS

Thomas Cole, Treas. of Trust Funds	\$	750.00
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\$ 750.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Treasurer, State of NH (Bond & Debt)	\$	843.80
Colby Weeks, Treas. of Carroll County		<u>24,801.00</u>

\$ 25,644.80

SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYMENTS

Treas., Gov. Wentworth Reg. Sch. Dist.	\$	164,941.71
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\$164,941.71

Total 1979 Expenditures

\$325,242.47

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds		
January 1, 1979 balance		\$ 4,196.18
Income: interest		900.69
adjustment added to correct error		<u>77.46</u>
Expenses: Ervin Flandreau	\$ 141.75	
Thomas Cole	166.22	
D. Hartford	11.00	
W. Thurston	15.00	
B. Messer	15.00	
J. Boehme	<u>184.00</u>	
		- 532.97
Balance December 31, 1979		\$ 4,641.36
Library Trust Funds		
January 1, 1979 balance		00.00
Income: interest		<u>139.84</u>
		139.84
Expenses: Trustees of Library		- <u>139.84</u>
Balance December 31, 1979		00.00
Capital Reserve Fund		
January 1, 1979 balance		3,266.30
Income: interest		<u>169.27</u>
Balance December 31, 1979		3,435.57
"Silent Poor" Fund		
January 1, 1979 Balance		289.55
Income: interest		<u>90.95</u>
Expense: payment	\$ 53.75	380.50
		- <u>53.75</u>
Balance December 31, 1979		326.75
Abigail Drake School Fund		
January 1, 1979 balance		146.02
Income; interest		<u>33.39</u>
Balance December 31, 1979		179.41
Town of Effingham Woodland Cemetery Trust Fund		
January 1, 1979 Balance		10.94
Income: interest		<u>8.25</u>
Balance December 31, 1979		19.19
Town Cemetery Fund		
January 1, 1979 balance		290.83
Income: interest		12.57
Town appropriation		<u>200.00</u>
		503.40
Expenses: Ossipee Hardware - supplies	\$ 16.53	
Abbott & Staples - gas	6.40	
Thomas Cole: Postage, mileage,		
labor, parts, gas	57.68	
Ervin Flandreau: labor, gas	20.50	
Ward's (calculator)	<u>60.60</u>	
		- <u>161.71</u>
Balance December 31, 1979		341.69

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1979

An amendment to R.S.A. 31:33 provides that it is not required for towns to list the various cemetery trust funds separately, except for new ones that have been established during the previous year.

Year	Name of Fund	How Invested	Principal	Inc. Bal.		Income		Expended		Inc. Bal.
				Jan. 1	Dur. Yr.	Jan. 1	Dur. Yr.	Jan. 1	Dur. Yr.	
1979	Bailey-Keniston Lot	Carroll Cty	Tr Co	\$ 400.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 36.90	\$ 00.00	\$ 38.45	*	
o 1979	Leon Marston (Ward Lot)	"	"	100.00	00.00	9.30	00.00	10.85	*	
o 1979	Leon Marston (Marston Lot)	"	"	100.00	00.00	9.30	00.00	10.85	*	
	Other Cemetery Trust Funds	"	"	9,134.26	4,196.18	845.19	532.97	4,581.21	*	
	Totals of Cemetery Trust Funds			9,734.26	4,196.18	900.69	532.97	4,641.36	*	
o	Pending approval by Town	* adjustment totalling \$ 77.46 added to each acct to correct error of long standing								
1932	Emma B. Leland (Library)	Carroll Cty	Tr Co	\$ 500.00	\$ 00.00	\$ 36.80	\$ 36.80	\$ 00.00		
1942	Georgia F. Parsons (Library)	"	"	500.00	00.00	36.80	36.80	00.00		
1910	Abbie A Wedgewood (Library)	"	"	400.00	00.00	29.44	29.44	00.00		
1977	Edith & Clarissa Taylor (Lib)	"	"	500.00	00.00	36.80	36.80	00.00		
1876	Abigail Drake (School)	"	"	500.00	146.02	33.39	00.00	179.41		
1932	Emma B Leland (Silent Poor)	U S Savings Bond		1,000.00	289.55	90.95	53.75	326.75		
1963	Capital Reserve Fund	Carroll Cty	Tr Co	39.12	3,266.30	169.27	00.00	3,435.57		
1977	Woodland Cemetery Tr Fund	"	"	900.00	10.94	8.25	00.00	19.19		
	Totals of Trust Funds			\$14,073.38	7,908.99	1,342.39	726.56	\$ 8,602.28		

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS COLE, Treasurer
MARTHA THURSTON
Trustees of the Trust Funds

February 20, 1980

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
1979

Balance on hand January 1, 1979		\$ 1,375.49
Income:		
Interest on savings account	\$ 59.00	
Income from trust funds	139.84	
Appropriation from Town	<u>250.00</u>	<u>448.84</u>
	\$448.84	1,824.33
Expenses:		
Subscriptions	\$ 24.45	
Encyclopedia of Crafts	119.07	
Year Book (World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	11.95	
Adult books	105.07	
Children's books	55.96	
Stop payment charge	3.00	
Geneva Thompson, 1979 salary	<u>120.00</u>	- 439.50
	\$439.50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1979		<u>\$ 1,384.83</u>
Savings Acct: C Cty Tr Co	\$ 1,050.23	
Checking " " " " "	84.60	
Deposit in transit	<u>250.00</u>	
	\$ 1,384.83	

Among the books purchased this year were: Overload, Sixth Commandment, They Came to Fish, History of Windsor, NH, Early Houses of Eaton & Madison NH, Born with the Century, History of Madison, NH, Soldiers & Sailors of Madison & Eaton, The Way it was in North Hampton, the Encyclopedia of Crafts (with something for everyone). Among the children's books purchased was a ten volume series of Early Career Books.

The Story Hour was held in August for a two hour session every Tuesday morning. We are grateful for the help of Geneva, Joanne Theall and Dorothy DeWitt.

We are pleased that the Effingham Falls School students visit us once a month to return books and take out others. It's a joy to see our young readers experiencing the choice of a book he or she may read by himself (or herself).

As usual, our thanks to Geneva for many favors: especially her understanding of the children.

Elizabeth L. Nunan, Treas. Zelma Thurston Mary Albert

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

We have examined the books and records of the Town of Effingham and have found them to be correct and in good order.

February 2, 1980 PHILIP L. MARTIN
 PAUL D. POTTER
 Auditors

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

This year we received numerous permits issued by the Special Board. We made twelve on-site inspections and are currently investigating two violations of state restrictions.

We are studying the town's "Prime Wetlands", to be presented at public hearings this coming year.

Several members attended various educational work-shops and conferences.

Our meetings are held the second Thursday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN MARTIN, Chairman

Conservation Commission funds:

Balance January 1, 1979	\$	5.14
Income: Town appropriation		<u>200.00</u>
	\$	205.14
Expenses: N H Assoc. Conservation		
Commission (2 yrs)	\$	55.00
Society for Protection of		
N H Forests		25.00
Filing cabinet		36.88
Workshops		20.00
N H Water Supply & Pollution		
Control Comm. (Sewage Dis-		
posal Guide)		12.00
Toll Calls		<u>4.18</u>
		- 153.06
Balance December 31, 1979	\$	<u>52.08</u>

VITAL STATISTICS REPORTED TO THE TOWN CLERK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

BIRTHS

<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Maiden Name of Mother</u>
January 12	Kristen Sue Dagley	Steven Rory Dagley	Pamela Louise Farnsworth
August 26	Ronald William Carr	William Irving Carr, Jr.	Barbara Ann Varney
August 27	Dorrie Ann Palmer	Edgar Morton Palmer	Eleanor Ann Jackson

MARRIAGES

<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Name of Bride and Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>
August 4	Eleanor Lynn Taylor	Littleton, Colorado
	Charles Richard Webster	Littleton, Colorado
August 25	Anita Joyce Nunan	San Francisco, California
	Donald Robert Dunne	San Francisco, California
September 1	Cynthia K. Chase	Effingham, New Hampshire
	David E. Shackford	Effingham, New Hampshire
September 15	Sarah H. Robey	Bath, Maine
	Christopher G. Hall	Bath, Maine

DEATHS

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>
February 22	Alcha C. Boyce	Hanover	58
April 6	Howard F. Thurston	Effingham	88
May 2	Edith M. Turner	Effingham	69
June 2	R. Nelson Rogers	Wolfeboro	74
July 4	Dorothy Ward	Wolfeboro	77
July 31	Cecil E. Frost	Boston, Mass.	54
August 26	Charlotte A. Buswell	Effingham	45
August 31	Wallace S. Proctor	Wolfeboro	69
September 14	Gladys Leavitt	Wolfeboro	84
October 15	Romeo Marquis	Effingham	65
December 1	Ethel M. Nutter	Rochester	87

REPORT OF EFFINGHAM PLANNING BOARD
1979

During the year of 1979, the Planning Board's activities were as follows: 12 regular meetings; 7 of these were public hearings, 3 special meetings, 7 on-site inspections and several cases of complaints were checked out by the Board.

On August 15, 1979 at a special town meeting, the town voted in the affirmative that a Master Plan should be started immediately.

Starting in November, 1979, the Planning Board had a discussion with the Lakes Region Planning Commission, using its professional planning staff for the development of a Master Plan. Our first task was a community survey of our town.

In December 1979 and January 1980 a questionnaire for a community survey was prepared, a public meeting was held, volunteers were picked and made delivery/pick up of the questionnaires. Eighty-five % of Effingham residents filled out the questionnaires. Volunteers and Planning Board members tabulated the questionnaires and the tabulation summary was turned over to the Lakes Region Planning Commission on January 17, 1980 for the development of a Master Plan. We would like to thank the volunteers for their excellent work.

In May, 1979, the Board lost an able member, Mr. Paul Potter, and we want to thank him for his contribution in Effingham planning. His replacement is Mr. Eugene S. Kirkland of South Effingham.

In November, 1979, Mr. Raymond VanTassel resigned as chairman of the Board and we want to congratulate him for his effort in planning for Effingham.

Citizens of Effingham are invited to attend our monthly meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of every month in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE S. KIRKLAND
Chairman
Effingham Planning Board

EFFINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

The department answered twenty (20) calls during 1979. Regular monthly training was conducted, plus several Mutual Aid Drills. The membership is approximately the same. Effingham participated in the Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid Fire School. New equipment during 1979 included winter mittens for the men, one portable radio, and a second frequency for fire ground work. It was voted in January of 1979 to purchase a complete new tanker/pumper unit. Expected delivery of unit to be January of 1980.

Types of calls and response times during 1979

Tone: Time call came to dispatch center 10-25: Auto accident
10-1: Time engine was en route to call 10-48: Fire

Date	Tone	10-1	Time to respond	Description
1/1	21:42	21:44	2 min.	10-48; Highwatch False Alarm
1/14	Assist rescue on a search			
2/4	08:48	08:52	4 min.	10-48; assist Freedom
2/7	06:46	06:53	7 min.	10-48; " "
2/26	22:38	22:40	2 min.	10-48; chimney
3/17	22:55	22:58	3 min.	10-48; standby Mutual Aid
4/12	18:15	18:19	4 min.	10-48; smoke investigation
5/5	17:57	17:59	2 min.	10-48; standby Mutual Aid
5/7	16:19	16:22	3 min.	10-48; vehicle
6/7	12:42	12:45	3 min.	10-48; brush
8/21	12:37	12:38	1 min.	10-48; car
8/24	10:59	11:01	2 min.	10-48; structure (kitchen)
8/25	21:36	21:40	4 min.	10-25; accident
10/21	12:56	12:58	2 min.	10-48
10/22	00:28	00:31	3 min.	10-48
11/22	19:33	19:36	3 min.	10-48; partition
12/9	14:35	14:37	2 min.	10-48; garage
12/15	03:29	03:32	3 min.	10-48; Mutual Aid-Wakefield
12/18	07:28	07:33	5 min.	10-48
12/21	04:08	04:11	3 min.	10-48; standby; Ossipee Corner
12/31	23:53	23:56	3 min.	10-48; chimney

20 calls; average response was 3.1 minutes

To report an emergency - day or night - seven days a week, call 539-2261. Give name, location, and type of emergency.

I thank everyone for a fine year.

RICHARD W. THOMPSON
Chief

EFFINGHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

1979 Expenses

Buildings:

Heat - fuel oil	\$ 771.24
Propane	50.39
Construction & Maintenance	699.66
*Insurance	461.42
Electricity	492.92

\$ 2,475.63

Vehicles:

*Insurance	1,112.00
Maintenance	261.50
Gasoline & oil	422.80

\$ 1,796.30

Other:

*Insurance - Workers' Compensation	367.00
Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid	650.00
Firefighting equipment	1,011.24
Equipment Maintenance	648.78
Fire School	107.00
N. H. State Firemen's Assoc.	100.00
Office supplies	43.06
Radio & Maintenance	412.83
Misc.	30.50
Field Day	2,250.62

\$ 5,621.03

\$ 9,892.96

* Total Insurance - \$ 1,940.42

Total Sources: Town of Effingham - \$ 1,500.00; Field Day;
Donations; Member dues

EARL R THORNE
Treasurer

EFFINGHAM RESCUE UNIT REPORT FOR 1979

The Effingham Rescue Unit experienced a dramatic increase in calls during 1979, up 64% from 1978. In total, members volunteered over 700 manhours in rescue work, training and fundraising to continue providing emergency medical services in the area, the equivalent of more than 4 months of full time work!

The 1979 Town Meeting voted to purchase a rescue vehicle; and the funds were spent to acquire a demonstrator vehicle from New England Custom Coach that meets our needs. In addition, the Rescue Squad has spent \$3,100.00 to finish equipping the vehicle. Unfortunately, the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency rejected our application for matching funds because Congress made budget cuts which eliminated rescue vehicle funding for RY80.

The Rescue Unit has assumed responsibility for providing emergency ambulance service for taxpayers and residents of the town in 1980. If you need emergency medical services, call the Ossipee Valley Mutual Aid emergency number - 539-2261 - and request the rescue squad. Be sure to give your name, phone number, location, and the nature of the problem; and stay on the line until the dispatcher has all the information he needs. We will provide ambulance service to the nearest appropriate hospital.

During the past year, free blood pressure and weight clinics have been held in the Library on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month.

All our members wish to thank everyone who has supported our efforts this year; we will strive to continue to deserve your faith and confidence.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenses:

Equipment	\$1,118.28
Insurance	708.00
Truck Payments	220.00
Gas, oil, repairs	244.39
Fundraising	258.29
Firehouse	106.07
Misc.	<u>166.87</u>

Total \$2,821.90

Net for 1979 \$ 41.47
1978 carryover 1,983.83

1979 carryover 2,025.30
Obligated (radio equip)2,000.00

1980 Net on hand \$ 25.30

Receipts:

Sale of Truck	\$ 300.00
Donations	841.30
Fundraising	1,109.25
Town Appropriation	500.00
Interest	<u>112.82</u>
Total	\$2,863.37

1979 Calls:

Effingham	25
Freedom	9
Mutual Aid	2
Fire Department	<u>11</u>
Total	47

FRANCIS E. S. WOLFE, Pres.
PATRICIA M. CROUSE, Sec.-Treas.

REPORT OF DISTRICT FOREST FIRE CHIEF
and
YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municipal forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	1,099	318
District	56	115 1/4
Town	1	spot
E. Sven Carlson		Richard W. Thompson
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden

EFFINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Assist other departments in town	16
Assist other departments out of town	2
Assist Fire Department	3
Assist Rescue Squad	12
Assist dump attendant	1
Arrests on warrants for other departments	2
Arrests	1
Brawl	1
Burglar alarms	11
Burglaries	26
Deer hit by car	1
Delivered messages	2
Disorderly conduct	4
Dog complaints	24
Dog-deer complaints	5
Drug complaints	5
Family complaints	2
Fireworks complaint	1
Illegal night hunting	1
Illegal parking complaints	2
Juvenile papers served	2
Miscellaneous	53
Missing persons	4
Motor vehicle accidents	14
Motor vehicle summonses	7
Neighbor complaints	4
Recovery of stolen items	3
Sex offenses	2
Shooting complaints	4
Stolen vehicles	2
Stolen vehicles recovered	5
Suspicious persons	9
Suspicious vehicles	7
Thefts	17
Trespassing complaints	11
U.F.O. complaint	1
Untimely deaths	4
Vandalism	25
Verified VIN's	14

If you need the services of the Effingham Police Department, please call 539-2284 (Carroll County Sheriff's Department) to expedite assistance. There is 24-hour coverage at this dispatch center, and, in some cases, the minutes saved by calling my residence and possibly getting no answer and then having to make another call may be crucial to you and your problem. The dispatch center has radio contact with me, and, if I am not available, will respond by sending another officer.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR.
Chief of Police

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Seven septic systems were inspected and approved. One home was inspected and approved for a day-care center. Two complaints were investigated, one of an illegal installation of a septic system and the other regarding illegal filling.

NORMAN F. BLAIR, JR. (resigned)

Four septic systems were inspected and approved. One home was inspected and approved for a State child. We are working in conjunction with the Conservation Commission on a problem.

HERBERT E. THOMPSON, Chairman
GEORGE F. MUELLER
RICHARD W. THOMPSON

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

The Meals-on-Wheels program started in Effingham on January 22, 1979 and continued successfully through the year. Using ten volunteers with a few substitutes, each of whom drives one day every other week, the program at the end of 1979 served five recipients, with a route now 26 miles long.

The first year was fully subsidized. The only money requested of the recipients was to share in the cost of a cooler used to transport the meals from the Ossiipee Concerned Citizens kitchen in Center Ossiipee to Abbott's Store, where our drivers transfer the meals to their own coolers. In 1980 and in future years, the Town will be billed for meals, if the program continues. The cost per meal in 1980 will be 70¢; if any recipient is able to contribute to the cost of the meals, that donation will be reflected as income in the program's budget.

Receiving meals daily also insures that recipients are checked regularly. This program is a rewarding one and would not be possible without our faithful volunteers from Town and also the drivers from the Ossiipee Concerned Citizens Center, who help us out when necessary.

Financial Report:

January 1, 1979 Balance:	\$ 0
Income from recipients:	<u>20.00</u>
	20.00
Expenses for cooler	- <u>19.99</u>
Balance on hand 12/31/79	\$.01

LORRAINE BLAIR
Town Coordinator

EFFINGHAM ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

At the March, 1979 Town Meeting, the Effingham Bicentennial Committee was changed to the Activities Committee; its purpose: to provide various activities during the year for the people of the Town to participate in. Three new members were also added, bring the committee to a total of nine members.

The extra hands came in useful at the second annual games day at Effingham Falls, where again many young (and not so young) people participated in the events.

The committee also helped sponsor the Hallowe'en Party at Fire Station No. 2, and tried to get a skating rink going for the winter months. The lack of snow put this idea aside for this year, however, as there is plenty of ice everywhere. Maybe next year.

The next project will be whist parties to be held at the Effingham Historical Building, starting in February, and held every two weeks.

The committee meets the first Thursday of every month at the Town Hall, and we welcome anyone who wants to come and sit, or who has some idea for us to act on.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. POTTER, Co-chairman
KATHY L. MARTIN, Co-chairman

Balance, January 15, 1979		\$ 261.99
Income: Deposits to bank	\$1,076.00	
Interest NOW Account	26.02	
Total		<u>\$1,364.01</u>
Expenses: Damark, Inc.	\$ 37.50	
Tri State Gas	16.00	
Kingswood Press	39.75	
Hodges Badge Co.	68.59	
Elizabeth Becker	50.00	
Ossipee Insurance Agency, Inc	40.00	
Effingham Wildcats	100.00	
Moulton's Store	<u>142.35</u>	
		<u>- 494.19</u>
Balance in checking account Jan 1, 1980		869.82
Cash on hand		<u>72.57</u>
		\$ 942.39

ROGER NUTTER, Treasurer

WITHDRAWAL FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE

The committee met **at** various times during the year, gathering information on the basic cost to the Town on supporting its own school system, grades 1 - 12.

It was decided that the Town would be well advised to wait until 1984 before actually starting its own school, as that would be the first year that all obligations to the Governor Wentworth School District would be finished. That is, if we could withdraw then, we would no longer have to pay out any monies to any other school district.

The next step to be investigated was the cost of building a high school. The State has many specifications to meet if a Town (or District) is to receive State Aid. These pertain to the size of the grounds, classroom size, hiring architects, etc. Many of these can be eliminated if no State Aid is needed.

This brings up the question of money. A school for around 300 pupils (minimum practical size), even if pre-fabricated buildings were used, would cost about 2 million dollars. This would be initial cost to build and equip. Teachers would be another expense, a projected cost of at least \$ 500,000 dollars a year. Keep in mind, these figures do not include State Aid. To get State Aid, meeting additional requirement would at least double the above figures which are minimal.

Something might be done by joining with another Town in building a school, in which case the size of the school would be changed, as well as the location; the money figures would also change.

It is the committee's opinion that at this time it does not seem feasible to withdraw from the Governor Wentworth School District. However, if anyone can give us any additional information on how costs might be lowered, we will be glad to reconsider the problem. At present, even a bare bones education would seem too expensive for Effingham to swing for itself.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. POTTER, Chairman

SACOPEE VALLEY HEALTH CENTER

The Sacopee Valley Health Center is a non-profit community agency which provides health care services to the residents of the Sacopee Valley area, including two towns in New Hampshire. During the past year the Health Center significantly expanded its range of services. By the end of the year the Center was providing the following services:

- Medical Care
- Maternity Care
- Nutrition Service
- WIC Program
- Prepared Childbirth Course
- Mental Health Counseling
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling
- Adolescent Counseling
- Family Planning Services
- Health Screening Clinics
- Hypertension Patient Education
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education

During 1979 the Health Center had over 7,000 patient visits. By the end of the year we were seeing over 800 patients per month. We expect a continuing growth in the number of people using the Center's services in the years ahead. We will continue to strive to provide the highest quality of health care to the residents of the Sacopee Valley area.

Please feel free to call the Center if you have any questions or wish more information.

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